

## Blessing Before Reading the Torah

<i>Let us bless</i> { AdoShem (Ruler of the Universe). Let us bless the One }	בְּרַכּוּ
<i>with</i> { Whom we have made an eternal covenant. Let us bless }	אֶת
<i>AdoShem</i> (Ruler of the Universe) {, for He is }	יְיָ
<i>The One Who</i>	הַמְּבָרֵךְ
<i>blessed</i> { us with His Torah. Blessed is }	בְּרוּךְ
<i>AdoShem</i> (Ruler of the Universe) {, for He is }	יְיָ
<i>The One Who</i> { blesses us }	הַמְּבָרֵךְ
<i>forever</i>	לְעוֹלָם
<i>and ever</i> { . Blessed is AdoShem (Ruler of the Universe) {, for He is the One Who }	וְעַד

<i>blessed</i> {us with His Torah. Blessed are }	בְּרוּךְ
<i>You</i>	אַתָּה
<i>AdoShem</i> (Ruler of the Universe) {,}	יְיָ
<i>our Divine Judge</i> {and}	אֱלֹהֵינוּ
<i>King</i> {of}	מֶלֶךְ
<i>the Universe</i> {. We are eternally grateful }	הָעוֹלָם
<i>that</i>	אֲשֶׁר
<i>He chose</i> {our people to accept and receive and learn and teach and live by and for His Torah. And we have faith in His belief }	בָּחַר
<i>in us</i> {and for distinguishing us }	בְּנוּ
<i>from all</i>	מִכָּל

<i>the people</i> { who neither know of nor accept His Torah. Their lives exemplify and give us fair warning as to how our lives would be if we chose to either ignore or reject His Torah. }	הַעַמִּים
<i>And</i> { then } <i>He put</i>	וַנִּתֵּן
<i>to us</i> { the proposition of entering into a covenant with Him; a covenant requiring us to accept, embrace, study, teach and live by, for and }	לָנוּ
<i>with</i>	אֶת
<i>His Torah</i> { . And when we choose to accept and embrace and study and teach and live by, for and with His Torah, He }	תּוֹרָתוֹ
<i>blesses</i> { us continuously. Blessed are }	בְּרוּךְ
<i>You</i>	אֶתָּה
<i>AdoShem</i> (Ruler of the Universe) { and }	יְיָ
<i>Giver</i> { of }	נוֹתֵן
<i>the Torah</i> { . }	הַתּוֹרָה:

## Blessing After Reading the Torah

<i>Blessed</i> {are}	בְּרוּךְ
<i>You</i>	אַתָּה
<i>AdoShem</i> (Ruler of the Universe) {,}	יְיָ
<i>our Divine Judge</i> {and}	אֱלֹהֵינוּ
<i>King</i> {of}	מֶלֶךְ
<i>the Universe</i> {. You are the One}	הָעוֹלָם
<i>Who</i> {said to His angels:}	אֲשֶׁר
{“} <i>Let Us give</i> {them Our Torah. We shall no longer keep the Torah}	נִתֵּן
<i>to Ourselves</i> {. And as they continue to study and live by and for Torah, they will come to the realization that}	לָנוּ
<i>Torah</i> {and}	תּוֹרַת

<i>truth</i> {are one in the same and that their life}	אֱמֶת
<i>and My life</i> {are one in the same. We will share a bond of truth and life for all}	וְחַיֵּי
<i>eternity</i> {.” That is why}	עוֹלָם
<i>He planted</i> {the seed of life}	נָטַע
<i>inside us</i> {. And He will nurture our seed of life with His Torah and we will grow into a tree of life everlasting.}	בְּתוֹכֵנוּ
<i>Blessed</i> {are}	בְּרוּךְ
<i>You</i>	אַתָּה
<i>AdoShem</i> (Ruler of the Universe) {and}	יְיָ
<i>Giver</i> {of}	נוֹתֵן
<i>the Torah</i> {.	הַתּוֹרָה: